

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

## UNITED STATES' MOTION TO STAY CASE

\_\_\_\_ The United States respectfully requests that the Court stay this case. As grounds in support of this motion, the United States contends that one or more of the critical witnesses in this civil action are now under criminal investigation relating to facts that are common to this civil case. A memorandum of law and declarations in support

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of this motion are being filed contemporaneously under seal.

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